

Appl. No. 09/896,646  
Amdt. Dated: September 10, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of May 20, 2004

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1 to 6 are currently pending in the present application. Claim 2 is cancelled by above instruction. Therefore, after entry of the present Amendment, claims 1, 3 to 6 will be pending.

In the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, the Examiner allowed claims 2 to 4 but objected to them as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Furukawa (U.S. Patent No. 6,115,614) in view of Sourour (U.S. Patent No. 6,157,820).

Applicant in above Amendment to claim 1 has added the limitations of allowable claim 2, cancelled claim 2 and amended claim 3 to be dependent upon claim 1. Applicant submits that claims 1 to 4 are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Furukawa (U.S. Patent No. 6,115,614) in view of Tanay (U.S. Publication No. 20030129987).

Applicant has amended claim 5 to include the limitation that the propagation measurements are taken from the signals of at least two antennas. Neither Furukawa nor Tanay alone or in combination has this limitation; and thus, applicants submit that claim 5 is allowable.

Claim 6 is dependent upon claim 5 and thus is also allowable.

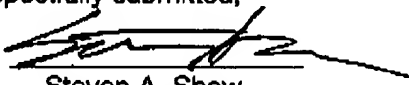
Applicants submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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